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Mr. David Dye Washington State Department of Transportation Urban Corridors Office Administrator Wells Fargo Building 999 Third Avenue, Suite 3230 Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mr. Dye

This letter is in response to your April 25<sup>th</sup> letter titled SR 519 Past and Potential Partners.

We disagree with the "Go and No Go" options and respectfully ask that the original Royal Brougham Way overpass be built.

Access and egress for trucks to and from the wharf areas of the Seattle waterfront must be given first consideration in any plans for SR 519.

We ask that a feasibility study be conducted to build an elevated route along Royal Brougham Way from west of first Avenue to I-5, I-90 freeways.

Sincerely

Vince O'Halloran

Secretary/ Treasurer

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